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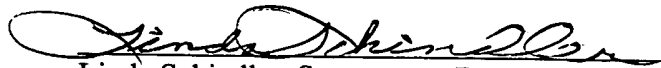
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity. A verified statement:
  - ☐ is attached.
  - ☐ was already filed.
  - ☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
___ three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 475.00
___ four months	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 755.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- \_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2)

(Col. 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

CLAIMS  
REMAINING  
AFTER  
AMENDMENT

HIGHEST NO.  
PREVIOUSLY  
PAID FOR

PRESENT  
EXTRA

RATE

ADDIT.  
FEE

OR

RATE

ADDIT.  
FEE

TOTAL		MINUS	*20	=	x \$11 = \$		x \$22 = \$-0-
INDEP.		MINUS	**3	=	x \$41 = \$		x \$82 = \$-0-
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$135 = \$		+ \$270 = \$-0-
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$-0-

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) \_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

### FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_

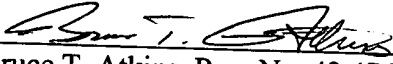
\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$  
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### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

  
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